

October 5, 1988 -- at Rockville, Indiana Public Library -----

from Rockville Tribune --- Wednesday 11 December, 1901 ----- page one

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HENRY

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November 4, 1988

Submitted by Robert J. Libby

809 - 7th Avenue

Iowa City, Iowa 52240

THE *Bigwood Family*
NEW TESTAMENT

OF OUR

LORD AND SAVIOUR

JESUS CHRIST,

TRANSLATED

OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK:

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS

DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED,

BY THE SPECIAL COMMAND OF KING JAMES I. OF ENGLAND.

PHILADELPHIA:

PRINTED FOR MATHEW CAREY, NO. 118, MARKET-STREET.

.....
OCTOBER 27th, 1802.

Births
the Decs of the children of Gorge Low
and Nancy his wife
Alexander Low was Born December 22 1819

James Low was Born January the 17 1823

William Low was Born July the 21 1824

Elias Low was Born October 5 1826

Sarah Low was Born ~~March 30 1828~~

Francis Low was Born ~~Sept 31 1828~~

Ann Low was Born 16 of April 1832

John Brimington son of John was Born August
the 8th 1791

64

1796

11111

Family Record.

Bignood Family

MARRIAGES.

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Mrs Caroline. Y.
Vaughan was married
January 20 in the
year for our lord 1848

mor's head hanged upon the tower.

II. MACCABEES.

The day to be kept with solemnity.

32 And shewed them vile Nicanor's head, and the hand of that blasphemer, which with proud brags he had stretched out against the holy temple of the Almighty.

33 And when he had cut out the tongue of that ungodly Nicanor, he commanded that they should give it by pieces unto the fowls, and hang up the reward of his madness, before the temple.

34 So every man praised toward the heaven, the glorious Lord, saying, Blessed be he that hath kept his own place undefiled.

35 He hanged also Nicanor's head upon the tower, an evident and manifest sign unto all of the help of the Lord.

36 And they ordained all with a common decree, in no case to let that day pass without solemnity, but to celebrate

the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which, in the Syrian tongue, is called Adar, the day before Mardocheus' day.

37 Thus went it with Nicanor; and from that time forth the Hebrews had the city in their power. And here will I make an end.

38 And if I have done well, and as is fitting the s it is that which I desired; but if slenderly and r it is that which I could attain unto.

39 For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water and as wine mingled with water is pleasant, and d eth the taste; even so speech finely framed deli the ears of them that read the story. And here sh an end.

Before
CHRIST
161.

Magdalena Cutright was born dec the 17th 1776

THE END OF THE APOCRYPHA.

Nancy Low was born november 26 1813

Harrison Low was born march the 30 1815

Mary Low was born march the 30 1816

Joel anderson Low was born december the 14 17

Thomas Low was born Dec 29 1819

Alexander Low was born april 13 1820

Chiza Low was born february the 9th 1822

Margaret ann Low was Born november 30 1824

Savesta wood Low was born Dec 6 1826

Caroline tousey Low was Born december the 23 1829

Jackson Low the 23 1831

James madison Low was born oct 14 1833

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

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The ages of the Children
of Alexandria Low and
Nancy his Wife

Jamney Low was born
April 26th 1799

George Parker Low was
Born August 15th 1801

John Milburn ^{Low} was born
April 16th 1803

Regdery riencowe

was born May 19th

Mary Low was born
July the twentyeth
day 1804

Loua Low was
December 29

Mary Jane Galtight

the 3 day

Harryson Low

the 22

Harryson Low

Charles Rhona
March the 13th Day 1815

~~Charles Rhona~~

Mary Low was
Born March the
30 Day 1816

~~Mary Low~~

Andrew Low was born
April the 19th 1820

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

James Low was born
the 8th day of July

and after the
death of
his mother
he lived with
his father

and after the
death of his
father he lived
with his mother
and after the
death of his
mother he lived
with his father
and after the
death of his
father he lived
with his mother

James Low was born
Daniel E. Vaughn
was born April
the 9: 1825 M. D.

Nancy Lowe the wife of
Alexander Lowe deceased
the 8th of March 1811
James Low deceased the 25th of Jan 1824
Low deceased the 1st of Jan 1824
Harris on Low
was Born March
the 30th of 1815

July Low was born
July the 20- 1807

China Low was born
February the 9 1822

Margaret Low was born
November the 30 1828

Joseph Low was born
December the 6th 1826

Mary Low was born
November the 26th 1813

Caroline Low was born
the 23- 1829.

1824
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Family Record.

DEATHS.

~~John~~
General andrew
jackson low
was born 23 1831

James mason low
was born oct 13 1833

DEATHS.

John low
decease the 27
of december 1831

Magdalena Low
Decease the may the
10 1836

Thomas Low Decease
may the 5 1838

Alexander low
Decease July 7. 1847

Margret
the Low Decease
July 17 - 1847

The birth And Age of the children
of Harrison Jones And Frances
his wife — Amanda Jones was born

~~December 18 1833~~

May the 18 1833

Bigwood

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name **JAMES HILARY BIGWOOD**

This information Obtained From:

*Brief Family history
done by Effie Jane
(Bigwood) Libby*

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth						England	
Chr'nd							
Marr.			Nov. 1821				
Death				Rockville	Terre Haute, Indiana		
Burial							

Places of Residence *Wash. D.C. - Ohio - Indiana*

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name **MARJORY MADONA LEMOND** (see over)

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth						Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial				Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana	

Compiler *Robert J. Libby* Places of Residence

Address *809-7th Avenue* Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

City, State *Iowa City, IA 52240* Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Date *16 October 1988* Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 James Henry	Birth	3	Nov	1822	Wash D.C			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	27	Sep	1845	Felicity	Clermont	Ohio	
	1st - Eliza A. Young	Death	8	Dec	1901	Rockville	Parke	Indiana	
	2nd - Mary M. Pettit	Burial				Woodlawn	Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana
	2 Mary Ellen	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							Died in infancy
		Burial							
	3 Frances Ann	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							Died in infancy
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

The Effie Jane (BIGWOOD) Libby history records Marjory Madona's
Surname as LEMOND.

The Parke County courthouse death record of James Henry
Bigwood (herson) ~~■~~ records her surname as WEDDING.

I do not have an answer.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name JAMES HENRY BIGWOOD

This information Obtained From:

Brief history written
by Effie Jane (Bigwood)
Libby
Charles Henry Bigwood
military record
1850 Ohio Census
1901 Obituary

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	3	Nov.	1822	Wash. D.C.			Masonic Lodge
Chr'nd							& Kopp at
Marr.	27	Sep	1845	Felicity	Clermont	Ohio	Rockville
Death	8	Dec	1901	Rockville	Parke	Indiana	
Burial				Woodlawn Cem.	Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana
Places of Residence				Wash. D.C. / Ohio / Indiana			
Occupation				Plasterer			
Church Affiliation							
Military Rec.							
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.				2nd - MARY M. PETTIT - See over			
Make separate sheet for each marr.							
His Father				James Hilary BIGWOOD			
Mother's Maiden Name				Marjory Madona LEMOND			see over

Wife's Full Maiden Name ELIZA A. YOUNG - 1st (see over)

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1830				
Chr'nd							
Death	24	May	1860	Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana	
Burial				Same			
Places of Residence							
Occupation							
Church Affiliation							
Military Rec.							
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.							
Make separate sheet for each marr.							
Her Father							
Mother's Maiden Name							

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City, State Iowa City Iowa
Date 16 Oct. 1988

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	1	Birth	1	June	1847	Felicity	Clermont	Ohio	
	CHARLES HENRY	Marr.			Never				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	15	Feb	1935	Danville	Vermillion	Illinois	Soldiers Home
		Burial	18	Feb	1935	Same			
	2	Birth	27	Mar	1857	Felicity	Clermont	Ohio	
	William Francis	Marr.	31	Mar	1877	Rockville	Parke	Indiana	
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	14	Jan	1906	Earlham	Madison	Iowa	
	Rachel Gertrude Nichols	Burial				Same			
	3	Birth	20	Jan	1856	Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana	Jeweler in
	John M.	Marr.							Terre Haute
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	28	Dec	1933	Terre Haute	Vigo	Indiana	
	May Vaughn	Burial	30	Dec	1933	Same			Calvary Cem.
	4	Birth			1849				
	Mary M.E.	Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

James Henry BIGWOOD married 2nd —

Mary M. Pettit

b. 15 June 1846

Terre Haute, Indiana

d.

one child — Clara May — b. 12 Nov. 1862

at Rockville, Indiana

The Effie Jane (BIGWOOD) Libby^{history} states the name of James Henry's mother as LEMOND.

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Five Generation Chart

Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler Robert J. Libby
 Address 809-7th Ave.
 City, State Sauwa City, IA 52246
 Date 16 October 1988

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

b Date of Birth
 bpl Birth Place
 m Date of Marriage
 d Date of Death
 dpl Death Place

2 Lyman Lyle Libby
 (Father of No. 1)

b
 bpl
 m
 d
 dpl

5

b
 bpl
 d
 dpl

(Mother of No. 2)

1 Robert J. Libby

b 25 Dec. 1920
 bpl Valley Jct., IA
 m 26 May 1946
 d
 pd

6 William Francis Bigwood
 (Father of No. 3)

b 27 May 1853
 bpl Felicity, Clermont Cnty, Ohio
 m 31 Mar. 1875
 d 14 Jan. 1906
 dpl Earlham, IA

3 Maryanna Elizabeth Bigwood
 (Mother of No. 1)

b 22 June 1897
 bpl Rockville, Ind.
 d 14 Feb. 1980
 dpl Des Moines, IA

7 Rachel Gertrude Nichols
 (Mother of No. 3)

b 11 Feb. 1856
 bpl Danville, Rush Cnty, IN
 d 22 June 1910
 dpl Valley Jct, Polk Cnty, IA.

Betty Jean (Sandy) Shaw
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b
 bpl

d
 dpl

12 James Henry Bigwood

b 3 Nov. 1822
 bpl Wash., D.C.
 m 27 Sep 1845
 d 8 Dec. 1901
 dpl Rockville, Parke Cnty, IN

13 ELiza Ann Young

b
 bpl
 d 24 May 1860
 dpl Terre Haute

14 Thomas Nichols

b 26 May 1826
 bpl
 m 18 Dec 1848
 d 7 Jan 1863
 dpl

15 JANE BROWN

b 25 May 1828
 bpl Preble Cnty, Ohio
 d 1891
 dpl Earlham, IA.

m. - 2nd Isaac Hadley
at Earlham, IA.

16	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>2</u>
17	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>3</u>
18	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>4</u>
19	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>5</u>
20	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>6</u>
21	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>7</u>
22	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>8</u>
23	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>9</u>
24	b	<u>James Hilary Bigwood</u> <u>England</u> <u>m. Nov 1821</u> This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>10</u>
25	b	<u>Margery Madona Lemond or</u> <u>Ohio</u> <u>wedding</u> This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>11</u>
26	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>12</u>
27	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>13</u>
28	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>14</u>
29	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>15</u>
30	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>16</u>
31	b	This Person Cont. On Chart No. <u>17</u>

Terre Haute Gazette Sat. Dec. 7, 1901, ^{Part I} p. 9 has an
ad. "J. M. Bigwood's - 607 Main - Is The Place"
(for "Xmas" gifts)

Dec. 9, 1901 p. 1

"James Bigwood Dead"

1901
- 79
1822

... He leaves his wife, a daughter and three sons,
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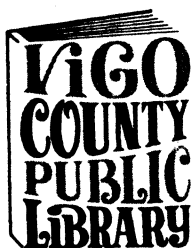
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I will be happy to correspond with other BIGWOOD
researchers. rjl



Robert J. Libby
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Iowa City, IA 52240

Thanks for your letter of Oct. 18th and the kind remarks.
We will keep your family group sheets in our Bigwood file.

I regret that I am unable to help you in your quest for information pertaining to James Hilary Bigwood and his wife Marjorie Madona. Do you know whether they came to Indiana? If so, when?

The only Bigwood listed in the 1850 Ohio Census Index is James H.(enry) in Clermont County. He married Eliza Ann Young on 29 Sep., 1845. She died of consumption in Terre Haute in May, 1860, and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Page 437 of H.E.Bradsby's History of Vigo County, 1891, has a list of all the settlers that were living in Terre Haute in 1837. A James Bigwood is included. I am wondering if this might be your James Hilary Bigwood, the immigrant from England. Item 10 of the research report that I am enclosing definitely states that there was a Susan Bigwood (and daughter, I presume) living in Terre Haute in 1840 and 1850.

On both sides of the research report that I am enclosing and on one side of a sheet of yellow paper, there are notes that I have written about Bigwoods. Some of these may not be related to you. If you would like photocopies of any of these items, the charge is 10¢ per page (large paper is 15¢) plus postage.

Once again I regret that I am not able to help you concerning James Hilary Bigwood. Is it possible that he might have stayed in Clermont Co., Ohio? Perhaps the Rockville (IN) Public Library could supply you with obituaries for James H. and "Masoma" B.Bigwood, who died there on Dec. 10, 1901, and Sep. 11, 1909, respectively. Write the library there at 106 N. Market St., Rockville IN 47872.

David N. Lewis

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Clerk

DATE: Oct. 24, 1988.

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of: Bigwood

in response to your request of Oct 18th.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:

Did not find _____ Found ✓

John M. Bigwood obit born Jan. 20, 1856 died Dec. 28, 1933 Bk. 85 p. 14
Wayne V. obit died Nov. 13, 1936 aged 56

2. Surname File:

Did not find _____ Found ✓ Bigwood file that contains pages from
a family Bible; however, Bigwoods are not named. Instead, the

3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)

Did not find _____ Found ✓ Mrs. J. N. Bigwood - Marble's Sept. 1891

2) J. M. Bigwood -
3) James - Brady History of Vigo Co. p. 437

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:

Did not find ✓ Found _____

any Bigwoods either as brides or grooms

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:

Did not find ✓ Found _____
James N. Bigwood married Rachel B. Bledsoe Feb. 6, 1865 Bk. 2 p. 206
John M. " May 4, 1879 Bk. 8 p. 46 (over)

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:

Did not find ✓ Found _____

any Bigwood deaths during this period

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to
1830 That Lived to Maturity:

Did not find ✓ Found _____

8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):

Did not find ✓ Found _____

any Bigwoods

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:

Did not find _____ Found ✓ Vol. 1 Eliza G. Bigwood was 32
when she died May 25, 1860
✓ Vol. 2 James Bigwood was (over)

10. Census Index for the year

Did not find 1870 Found 1840 - Susan Bigwood, Vigo Co., 1840 p. 71

1850 - " " " p. 252

1850 - Matthew Bigwood Jefferson Co. p. 252

1860 - Ind. (Vigo Co. Census) pgs 566 + 730 + 527

1870 - No Bigwoods

1880 - Indiana Tourist B-230

(over)

Other: (also check other side)

Some name the young of Mr. Marble, p. 11, also naturally speaking likely

cont'd.

surnames included are Low, Vaughan, and McElandless

Wayne Bigwood son of John M. Bigwood married Mary Alice Vaughan, daughter of Caroline Jousey Low Vaughan, who was born Nov. 23, 1829.

5. cont'd.

Sarah Jane Bigwood md. William Schreist Sept. 4, 1853 Bk 1 p. 19

Susan ~~the~~ " md. William Naylor March 4, 1852 Bk C-B, p. 237

Other cont'd. In 1840 and 1850 a Susan Bigwood was living in Harrison Twp. (Terre Haute) Vigo Co., Ind. - p. 252

In 1850 Susan Bigwood was 50, owned \$800 worth of real estate, and was born in Delaware. The only other person in the household was J. Sarah, 15, born in Illinois.

9. cont'd. 79 when he died Dec. 10, 1901 and

"Masoma" B. was 75 when she died Sept. 11, 1909 in Rockville

10. cont'd. 1880

Indiana Census (Soundex) B-230

William F. Bigwood, E.D. 178 Sheet 27 Line 45

In 1880, William F. was living in Adams Twp, Parke Co., Rockville

He was 25 born in Indiana. His wife Rachel was 24 (born in Indiana). They had two daughters Effie, 4, and Zena, 1, both born in Indiana.

*** 1900 Ind. Soundex

James Bigwood, 63, born in England Sept. 1840 lived in Scott Co. E.D. 121, Sheet 5
William " , 35, born in Indiana Dec. 1864 " " New Albany E.D. 72, Sheet 10
1323 Elm St.

In the 1860 Vigo Co., Indiana Census:

- 57 1) John Bigwood was a lad of 4 living in the household of John Long, 26, born in Illinois and had a wife, Lucy A., 28, born in "Kent." vky, and they had a son A. B. Long who was only 2. John Long was a laborer. They lived in the 5th Ward of Terre Haute.
- 66 2) Also in the 5th Ward of Terre Haute was the household of E. H. Hemmway, 39, "Gentleman" born in Connecticut and had real estate valued at \$3,000. Wife Sarah G. aged 37 and dau. Susan B., 18. Bridget Nugent, 32, was a servant from Ireland and C. H. Bigwood, 13, born in Ohio also seems to have been in this household although he is listed first, seemingly as head of household
- 730 3) In the 3rd Ward Terre Haute in the household of A. P. and Harriet Wood was a — Bigwood, 27, male, plasterer, born in Indiana.

Terre Haute City Directory, 1858 (the first one)

p 5 lists a James H. Bigwood, plasterer living on 8th south of Locust.

October 18, 1988

Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Attention: Genealogical Librarian

On October 5 and 6 I was priveleged to visit your library for research of the BIGWOOD family. I want to thank you for the friendly and courteous attention extended to my wife and me. I was excited and pleased at the extensiveness of the volumes of information you have available. I am pleased with the results of my visit, even though I did not find the answer to the primary goal of my visit; ie death and burial records of James Hilary BIGWOOD and his wife Marjory Madona. If only I could have spent more time there perhaps my goal would have been realized.

The gentleman who assisted me the late afternoon of October 5 asked/^{me} to share what I have about the BIGWOOD name. I am happy to do that and hope that it will be helpful to future researchers.

Most of the information I found there was about John M. BIGWOOD and his family. That is understandable, since he was a jeweler there in Terre Haute. The information I am sending shows John M's pedigree as I know it.

James Hilary BIGWOOD -- the immigrant

his son --- James Henry

his sons --- John M. and William Francis

John M. settled in Terre Haute

William Francis came to Iowa and his daughter, Maryanna, became my mother.

Thus, my relationship to the BIGWOOD's.

Just before we left your library we were told that you do honor requests. May I ask you to search for information about James Hilary BIGWOOD and wife Marjorie Madona? When I did not find a death or burial record for them I tried to find a reference to them in an obituary for John M. BIGWOOD. All I found for him was a funeral notice in the Terre Haute Tribune dated Friday 29 December, 1933. He died the 8th. The family group sheets with this letter will reveal what I know to aid you in your search. Perhaps another publication would have an obituary containing the usual genealogical references.

Any suggestions you can make as to other sources of information will be appreciated.

I will be happy to correspond with any other BIGWOOD researchers.

Please advise me as to any resonable charges for your search efforts in my behalf.

Please convey my thanks to the gentleman who assisted me the afternoon of Oct. 5. He was quite knowledgeable and graciously helpful; alos seemed to have personal memories of the BIGWOOD's. He was quite busy helping others and I was not able to get his name to properly thank him.
Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Libby

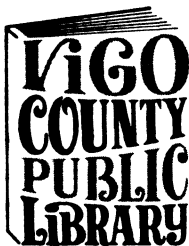
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John M. Bigwood (in catchfile)

born Jan. 20, 1856 - Dec. 28, 1933

Bk. 85 p. 14

Wayne V. Bigwood Bk. 85 p. 155 d. Nov. 13, 1936 aged 56



Robert J. Libby
809 7th Ave.
Iowa City, IA 52240

November 14, 1988

Thanks for the five dollar check. It is sufficient to cover the cost of the photocopies that I am enclosing.

I will add the obituary of James Henry Bigwood to our surname file. Since he died at Rockville, which is in Parke County, I decided to check the Parke Co. cemetery records that are available. In the Rockville Cemetery two Bigwoods are buried in Section B, row 15: James Thomas Bigwood 5-18-1884 to 8-24-1886 and Ellis N. Bigwood 8-9-1892 to 8-5-1910. They are probably descendants of James Henry Bigwood.

I also took the liberty of enclosing a photocopy of a typed letter from J.M. Bigwood to Geo.A. Scott because I thought it would interest you.

I knew pgs. 436-439 Of H.C. Bradsby's History of Vigo County would interest you since they mention a James Bigwood, possibly your James Hilary Bigwood. However, James Hilary Bigwood does not show up in any Vigo County records that I have found. He is not in the 1840 Indiana Census or in Dorrel's index of the various Vigo County histories. (The possible exception could be the reference to p.437 in Bradsby's History of Vigo Co.) Nor is he listed in any of the Vigo County cemetery records.

I am thinking that possibly he may have died shortly after coming to Terre Haute and is buried in an unmarked grave. Or, he may have left his son in this area and moved elsewhere.

You might want to hire a local researcher to check Vigo County probate records (and others). Consequently, I am enclosing a list of people that do that kind of research.

Finally, I have noticed that James Hilary's wife was Marjorie Madonna Lemond or Wedding. I have never heard of the Lemonds in this area, but there was definitely a Judge Randolph H. Wedding in Parke and later Vigo Counties. Besides being a judge and freemason, he operated the Wabash River ferry at Clinton. Judge Wedding died Dec. 10, 1866. Unfortunately, Terre Haute newspapers are no longer extant for that period so I couldn't find an obituary for him. Nor were there any death certificates in 1866.

It would seem to me that you need to check marriage records in the vicinity of Washington D.C. prior to 1822. James Hilary and his wife may even have married in England prior to coming to the U.S. If you have any additional questions, please write again.

David N. Lewis

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Special Collections Clerk

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November 4, 1988

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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your prompt response of Oct. 24 to my letter of Oct. 18. I am happy to be able to contribute to the BIGWOOD file at your library. I do hope that others will find the information helpful. I have corresponded with a few BIGWOOD's but only one was searching the name; he has not yet responded. I do hope that you have a means of communicating to other researchers that I am open to an exchange of information.

Now, as I stated in my last letter, I am seeking information about James Hilary BIGWOOD and his wife Marjorie Madonna. There is confusion as to her maiden name; one source is LEMOND, another is WEDDING.

In your letter you state that- on page 437 of H. E. Bradsby's History of Vigo County 1891 is a list of all the settlers living in Terre Haute in 1837. A James BIGWOOD IS included. - The time period is right for it to be my James Hilary. I do not know his date of birth in England but he was married in the U. S, in 1821. Assume him to be 20 years old at marriage would make him born ca; 1800 and about 37 years old in 1837 -- a reasonable age to pioneer in Terre Haute. Further conjecture -- his son James (Henry was born 1822 and so was 15 in 1837 -- probably too young to be the one listed by Bradsby. Now, I have included with this letter the obituary of James Henry. Note that it states that as a small boy he moved with his parents to Columbus, Ohio then later to Terre Haute. This further bolsters my assumption that Bradsby's James BIGWOOD is my James Hilary.

In light of the above, do you have any suggestions to help me pursue the Bradsby clue? At this point I am at a loss, but excited to learn of the reference.

On your LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT ----

Item (1) shows that you found ---

✓ John M. BIGWOOD obit. born Jan 26, 1856 died Dec 28, 1933 Bk 85 p.14
✓ Wayne V. " obit. died Nov 13, 1936 aged 56

If complete obits are available I would appreciate photo copies.

Item (5) James H. BIGWOOD mar. Naomi B. PETTIT Feb 6, 1862 Bk. 2 p. 506 ✓
John M. " mar. May VAUGHN Dec 18, 1879 Bk 8 p. 46. ✓

I would like copies, especially Naomi PETTIT. My records are confused;
Perhaps such documents would help. Her death record name her Masoma;
another record I have names her Mary M. PETTIT.

Item 10 -- census for 1840 - Susan BIGWOOD - Vigo Cnty. p. 711 ✓

1850 - " " " p. 252 ✓

1850 - Matthew " Jeff Co. p. 252 ✓

1860 " " Vigo Co. pgs. 566-730-557 ✓

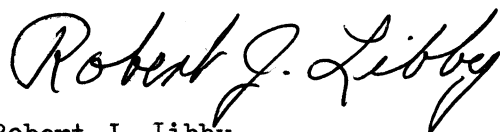
Ind. soundex B-230 - 1880 - William F. BIGWOOD E.D. 178 Sheet 27 line 45 ✓
Adams tnspr. Parke Co.
Rockville

I am enclosing my check to cover photo copy costs. If it turns out that I must order the marriage and obituary records, myself, from courthouses please advise of proper instructions for that action.

Oh yes. Perhaps the obituary I have enclosed with this letter is worthy of inclusion with your existing BIGWOOD file. Also, copies of the records I have here requested.

Thank you for your good help. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Libby". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Robert J. Libby
809 - 7th Avenue
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

p.s. Please bill me if my enclosed check is insufficient.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Brief family history
done by Effie Jane
(BIGWOOD) Libby

James Henry's obit.
in Rockville, IN Tribune
11 Dec. 1901

Husband's Full Name	JAMES HENRY (HILARY) BIGWOOD	City, Town or Place	Rockville	County or Province, etc.	Parke Co.	State or Country	IN	Husband
Birth						England		
Chr'nd								
Mar.	Nov 1821							
Death			Rockville		Parke Co.	IN		
Burial			Terre Haute		Vigo	IN		
Places of Residence	Wash. D.C. - Ohio - IN							
Occupation								
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
Church Affiliation								
Military Rec.								
His Father								
Mother's Maiden Name								

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARJORY MADONNA LEMON

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth						OHIO?	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial				Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
Places of Residence							
Occupation If other than housewife							
Church Affiliation							
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father							
Mother's Maiden Name							

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City, State Iowa City, IA 52240
Date 3 Mar 1989

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	James Henry	Birth	3	Nov	1822	Wash. D.C.			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	27	Sep	1845	Eelcity	Clermont	OH	
	Eliza A. Young (1st)	Death	8	Dec	1901	Rockville	Parke	IN	
		Burial				Woodlawn Cem.	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN
2	Mary Ellen	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death				in infancy			
		Burial							
3	Frances Ann	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death				in infancy			
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name **JAMES HENRY BIGWOOD**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	3	Nov	1822	Wash. D.C.			
Chr'nd							
Mar.	27	Sep	1845	Felicity	Clermont	OH	
Death	8	Dec	1901	Rockville	Parke	IN	
Burial				Woodlawn Cem.	Terre Haute	IN	

Brief history written by
Effie Jane (Bigwood)
Libby —

Charles Henry's Military
Record —

1850 U.S. Census - Ohio

James Henry's Obit in
Rockville Tribune 11 Dec 1901

John M.'s Obit in Terre
Haute Tribune 20 & 28 Dec
1933

Mary (Pettit) Bigwood Obit
in Rockville Tribune
15 Sep 1909

Places of Residence
Occupation **Plasterer** Church Affiliation Military Rec.
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar. (2) **Mary M. Pettit — see over —**
His Father **James Hilary Bigwood** Mother's Maiden Name **Marjorie Madonna Leland**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Eliza A. Young (1st)**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth			1830				
Chr'nd							
Death	13 or 24	May	1860	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
Burial				Woodlawn Cem?	Terre Haute	IN	

Compiler Places of Residence
Address Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation
City, State Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.
Date Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Charles Henry	Birth	1	Jun	1847	Felicity	Clermont	OH	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			Never				
		Death	15	Feb	1935	Danville		IL	Soldiers Home
		Burial	18	Feb	1935	Same			
2	William Francis	Birth	27	Mar	1857	Felicity	Clermont	OH	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	31	Mar	1875	Rockville	Parke	IN	
		Death	14	Jan	1906	Earlham	Madison	IA	
	Rachel Gertrude Nichols	Burial				Same			
3	John M.	Birth	20	Jan	1856				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death	28	Dec	1933	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
	May Vaughn	Burial				Calvary Cem.	Terre Haute		
4	Mary M.E.	Birth			1849				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
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		Death							
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8		Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name **JOHN BIGWOOD**

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Family history by Effie Jane (Bigwood) Libby	Birth	20	Jan	1856	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN
	Chr'd						
	Mar.		1887	see note below			
Terre Haute Tribune death items of John & Wayne Bigwood	Death	29	Dec	1933	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN
	Burial	Calvary Cemetery - Terre Haute					

Places of Residence

Occupation **Jeweler**

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **James Henry Bigwood**

Mother's Maiden Name **Eliza A. Young**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **MARY ALICE VAUGHN ("MAR")**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth						
	Chr'd						
	Death	1928		Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
	Burial	Calvary Cemetery - Terre Haute					

Compiler **Robert J. Libby**

Places of Residence

Address **809-7th Ave.**

Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State **Iowa City, IA 52242**

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date **28 Feb. 1989**

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Wayne Vaughn	Birth			1880	Terre Haute	Vigo	IN	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Margaret Ferrel Rippetoe	Death	13	Nov	1936				
		Burial	Calvary Cem. Terre Haute Vigo IN						
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth	This marriage date from Terre Haute Tribune						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	20 Dec. 1933 - another news item 28 Dec. 1935 shows						
		Death	1897 - both must be wrong since his son,						
		Burial	Wayne, is shown as being born in 1880 in Wayne's						
8		Birth	death notice and also in Effie's notes.						
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	I figure John's marriage date is likely to						
		Death	have been 1877						
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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PIONEER CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Dec 28 1933

John M. Bigwood, Veteran Jeweler, Dies Thursday After Illness of Several Weeks.

The Tribune Thursday Dec 28 1933

John M. Bigwood, 77 years old, one of Terre Haute's pioneer business men, died at the home of his son, Wayne Bigwood, 1421 South Seventh street, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Having engaged in the jewelry business since a boy, Mr. Bigwood maintained an active interest in the Bigwood firm until shortly before Thanksgiving and since that time has been confined to his home by illness.

Born in Terre Haute on January 20, 1856, Mr. Bigwood lived practically his entire life time here. He learned the jeweler's trade with the former Cal Thomas and from 1880 to 1889 was connected with the E. W. Leeds jewelry store.

In 1889, Mr. Bigwood purchased the jewelry store of Henry Schmidt, then located at 403 Wabash avenue. Later the store was moved to 607 Wabash avenue, where it remained for 34 years. For the past eight years the store has been located at 20 North Sixth street.

In 1897 he married Miss Mary Alice Vaughn, who preceded him in death five years ago. He is survived by one son, Wayne V. Bigwood; one grandson, John E. Bigwood, and one granddaughter, Mary Gertrude.

Mr. Bigwood was a member of the Elks lodge and was a member of the "old boys" division of that organization. He was also a member of Social lodge No. 86, F. and A. M., and the Half Century club.

The body was taken to the P. J. Ryan & Sons funeral home and will be returned to the home of his son Thursday evening, from where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in charge of the Elks. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

bronze or silver side.

Dec 20 1933

PLAN RITES SATURDAY FOR JOHN M. BIGWOOD

Funeral services for John M. Bigwood, 77 years old, one of Terre Haute's pioneer residents and business man, who died Thursday morning at the home of his son, Wayne Bigwood, 1421 South Seventh street, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the P. J. Ryan & Sons' funeral home and will be in charge of the Elks. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Bigwood was born in Terre Haute Jan. 20, 1856, and lived here practically all of his life. He learned the jewelry business when a boy with the former Cal Thomas jewelry store and from 1880 until 1889 was connected with the E. W. Leeds jewelry store.

In 1889 Mr. Bigwood purchased the Henry Schmidt jewelry store, then located at 403 Wabash avenue. Later the store was moved to 607 Wabash avenue, where it remained for 34 years. For the past eight years the store has been located at 20 North Sixth street.

He maintained an active interest in his store until shortly before Thanksgiving day this year and since that time has been confined to his home by illness.

In 1897 Mr. Bigwood married Mary Alice Vaughn, who preceded him in death five years ago. He is survived by one son, Wayne Bigwood; a grandson, John E. Bigwood, and one great granddaughter, Mary Gertrude Bigwood.

Mr. Bigwood was a member of Terre Haute Lodge No. 86, B. P. O. E. and was a member of the "Old Boys" of the Elks. He was also a member of Social Lodge No. 86, F. and A. M., and the Half Century club.

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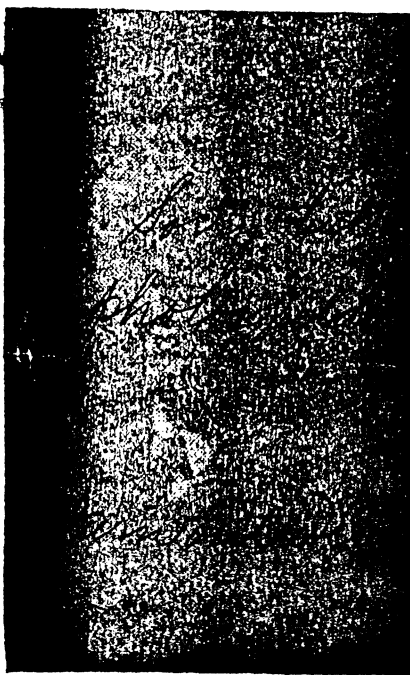
Terre Haute Tribune
Nov. 13, 1936

WELL KNOWN MAN CALLED BY DEATH

Wayne V. Bigwood, Head of Local
Jewelry Firm, Passes Away
Early Friday Morning.

Wayne V. Bigwood, 56 years old,
well known business man and fra-
ternal leader, died at his home, 1421
South Seventh street, Friday morn-
ing at 12:50 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret
Farrell Bigwood, wife of Wayne V.
Bigwood, passed away May 12, 1936,
and Mr. Bigwood's health has been
failing since that time.

Heart trouble is believed to have
caused the sudden death. Mr. Big-
wood watched the Armistice day
parade with friends on last Wednes-



WAYNE V. BIGWOOD.

day evening and was discussing
current events and talking over
happenings of the world war. Some
time ago, at the advice of physi-
cians, he gave up bowling, but
through the months he has always
had cheery greetings for his friends
and was devoted to his family.

Born in Terre Haute, the son of
John M. and Mary Alice Vaughn Big-
wood, Wayne Bigwood was edu-
cated in the Terre Haute schools
and early in life evinced a business
ability that won recognition. He
was the secretary-treasurer of J.
M. Bigwood & Son, Inc., jewelers
at 20 North Sixth street.

A member of Terre Haute lodge
No. 86 Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks, of the Izaak Walton
League and of the Rotary club, Big-
wood brought the same ability and
good fellowship into his fraternal
relationships that had marked his
career in the business world.

Surviving are a son John E. Big-
wood and a granddaughter, Mary.
The body was taken to the P. J.
Ryan & Sons funeral home.

During the world war Bigwood,
assisted in the organization work of

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nce hall to be followed by a
dance and a torchlight parade.
will be followed by the pro-
given by Carlos de Vega and
his Spanish dance ensemble in the
physical education building at 7:30,
while the other events on the pro-
gram for today include the annual
dances given by the Psi Chi and the
Delta Lambda Sigma fraternities.
Opening the sessions on Friday
morning were the breakfast sessions
of the various organizations. Among
those listed were the meeting of the
primary teachers under the direc-
tion of Miss Mary D. Reed in the
dining room of the Deming hotel,
the "I women" of the Hotel Dem-
ing, and the "I women Varsity asso-
tation" at the college bookstore. Ad-
vance registrations for these break-
fasts indicate an excellent attend-
ance.

Sophomores Defend Colors.

At 8:30 the freshmen will rally
forth in their attack upon the
sophomore colors which will climax
the class feud that has run high
between these two classes during

Continued On Page 5, Column 2.

DOG-BABY STORY ADMITTED HOAX

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—
Mrs. Louis Crawford acknowledged
last night that Moses, a baby
she said a big brindle dog brought
to her Pine Woods camp Tuesday
was her own son.

The denouement came when
Sheriff Walter Calat of St. Tam-
many parish said his deputy, Clar-
rence Crawford told him Mrs.
Crawford "had him down and
confessed" after almost a day of
questioning.

Earlier she had said the dog came
through the woods to her home near
Pearl River, La., 60 miles north of
New Orleans, carrying the baby in
his mouth in a swaddling cloth.

The "mystical" infant created
wide interest in this section and
was brought to Charity hospital
here under a court order and given
the name "Moses" because Mrs.

WELL KNOWN MAN CALLED BY DEATH

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the Liberty Guard under Major Gen-
eral Crowder. He entered training
for this work in one of the army
camps and returning to his own
city helped in the promotion of the
efforts to bring the youths of the
country to the best of physical fit-
ness, helped in the council of de-
fense work to crystallize sentiment
for national defense and devoted
much time to war work.

He was at one time Boy Scout
commissioner of Terre Haute and
for years was active in scouting ac-
tivities.

Funeral services will be held at
the Ryan funeral home at 8 o'clock
Saturday afternoon. Burial will be
in Calvary cemetery. Services will
be in charge of B. P. O. E. No. 86
and the Old Boys.

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dependent companies followed
The steel boosts affected more
500,000 workers and involved
20,000,000 annually.

Chrysler corporation an-
nounced a \$4,000,000 bonus for em-
ployees. General Motors announced
a 10 per cent hour increase for
40,000 workers, amounting to \$20-
00 a year, in addition to a
bonus of \$10,000,000.

Standard Oil Company of New
York voted a \$4,500,000 bonus.

Steel workers called into the
streets this week with increases for
40,000 workers. The Celanese
Corporation of America offered a 10
per cent increase in its 9,000 em-
ployees, adding about \$900,000 to the
roll.

The American Woolen com-
pany increased its 10 per cent
bonus for 10,000 workers and other New
York and Massachusetts similar action.

Unions In Line.

The trend spread into the educa-
tional field with Northwestern uni-
versity announcing a 10 per cent sal-
ary increase for its members of its
union who were on service prior
to Sept. 1, 1935, and five per cent
for others.

The Detroit street railway and the
ago Motor Coach company ex-
pected the boosts into the utility
by giving 4,500 employees raises
amounting to more than \$200,000 a
year.

Some of the other large increases:
Kodak company, "wage
bonus" of \$2,200,000; Gladding-
Peck Clay Products Co., Los An-
geles, increase for 700 workers of
\$7,500 a week; Commons Co.,
Oshawa, Wis., \$300,000 bonus to
100.

WAGE ROBBERS IN GUN BATTLE

JACKSON, Nov. 12.—(P)—
General agents Jackson county and
Illcothe police shot and captured
a man they identified as Reese
Ley, 35, wanted for bank robbery,
in an early morning gun battle to-
day on a farm nine miles northwest
here.

The man was taken to a Chillicothe
hospital with two bullet
wounds. His condition was said not

1) Bigwood Family Bible

Assortment of small clippings

2) "A Newy Boy... Master Wayne Bigwood

3) a poem "He is so little to be loved" signed "Bigwood

4) a page that gives birthdates...

"Erastus D. Vaughn was born April 9, 1825."

A NERVY BOY.

DO NOT CIRCULATE

Master Wayne Bigwood Shows
That He Has a Great Deal.

Wayne Bigwood, the bright young son of Mr. John M. Bigwood, of south Fourth street, met with a very unfortunate accident yesterday afternoon. He was playing with some other boys of his age in Mr. J. Q. Button's barn and having a good time generally when he lowered himself from one of the windows. While doing so a ring on the third finger of his right hand caught on a nail and he was suspended until the ring tore loose the flesh. The little fellow displayed great nerve and going to Dr. Crapo, told him it would have to be taken off and he could stand it. The doctor found the finger could not be saved and that amputation was necessary, but the doctor did not resort to the operation till Mr. Bigwood arrived and finding no other alternative ordered the amputation, which was done. The little fellow displayed the greatest nerve throughout.

what was in him, with a method which demonstrated how that was to be developed. He copied out bills of exchange, notes of hand, bills of sale, receipts and all the varieties of the class which he denominated as "forms of writing," and these are remarkable for the precision and elegance with which they are copied.

It is probably due in a great measure to his early formed methods of business that he had such a wonderful capacity for the business of war. The boy who had collated and prepared the details of an exercise at school brought into like order the statistics necessary to study before a campaign could be wisely commenced. Everything that could illustrate the duty of a soldier, the province of the commander, the plan of attack or defense, the topography of the field of battle, was by his indomitable energy and industry, his steadfast method, brought into use in a condensed form.

Let any one read his will, and he will rise from its perusal with the conviction that no more thorough business man ever lived. There have been many documents of a similar kind drawn up with wonderful care and labor and at vast remun-

Bigwood

Erastus D. Laughon
Was born April 9 = 1825

Caroline T. Laughon
Was born Nov 23 = 1829

Josiah Frankline Laughon
Was born Sept 4 = 1849

Henry Eldoruss Laughon
Was born Sept 12 = 1852

Charles Milton Laughon
Was born July 22 = 1856

Mary Alice Laughon
Was born July 21 = 1860

Leaster D. [redacted]
Caroline L. [redacted]
Was Married January
the 20th - 1848

James L. McChandler
Caroline L. McChandler
Was Married June
the 1st - 1868

This is all of the
record that I can
give you.

Yours as ever

The Inbruder

He is so little to be so loved!
He came unbooted, ungarded, unglowed
Naked & Shameless
Beggard and Shameless,
And for all he could tell us, even nameless
Yet every one in the house bow'd down
As if the mendicant were a crown.

He is so little, to be so loved
Oh! I wish I should be wondrous proud
If I had a tongue
All striv'd and swung
With a double back action twin scandal
Which brought me victual and keep
and care,
Whenever I shook the surrounding
air.

Bigwood

He is so little to be so large!
Why, a train of cars or a
Whale back barge
Couldn't carry the freight-
Of the monstrous weight-
Of all his qualities good and great:
And though one view is as good
as another,
Don't take my word for it:—
Ask his Mother!

Edmund Vance Cook



The following names were taken from the ~~Bigwood~~ family bible

Magdalena Catright (Spelling?)	born Dec. 3, 1796.
Nancy Low was	" Nov. 26, 1823 / 1813
Harrison Low	" Mar 30, 1815
Mary Low	" Mar. 30, 1816
Joel Anderson Low	" Dec. 14, 1817
Thomas Low	" Dec 29, 1819
Alexander Low	" Apr. 13, 1820
Eliza Low	" Feb. 9, 1822
Margaret Ann Low	" Nov. 30, 1824
Sarepta Wood Low	" Dec. 6, 1826
Caroline Tousey Low	" Nov. 23, 1829
Jackson Low	23, 1831
James Madison Low	" Oct. 14, 1833

REPRODUCTION
DO NOT CIRCULATE

Mrs. Caroline Vaughan was married Jan 20, 1848.

Ages of children of Alexandria Low and Nancy his wife

Jeremey Low	born Apr. 26, 1799
George Parker Low	" Aug. 15, 1801
John Milburn Low	" Apr. 16, 1803
Peggy	" May 19,
Sary	" July 25, 1807

Bible leaf was torn and part of the names lost

Mary Low	" Mar 30, 1816
Nancy Low the wife of Alexandria Low	died March 8, 1811
Harrison Low	born Mar 30, 1815
Saly Low	" July 25, 1807
Low	" Feb. 9, 1822
Margaret Low	" Nov. 30, 1828

Sarepta Low	born Dec. 6, 1826
Nancy Low	" Nov 26, 1823
Caroline Tousey Low	" Nov. 23 1829
General Andrew Jackson Low	" Dec. 23, 1831
James Madison Low	" Oct. 14, 1833

Deaths

Sibley Low	died Dec. 27, 1831
Magdeline Low	" May 1836
Thomas Low	" May 5, 1838
Alexander Low	" July 7 th 1847
Margaret Low	" July 17, 1847

Births of the children of George Low and Nancy his wife

Alexander Low	born Dec. 22, 1819
James Low	" Jan. 17, 1823
Wm Low	" July 21, 1828
Elias Low	" Oct. 5, 1826
Sarah Low	" Nov. 30, 1828
Frances Low	" Feb 12, 1830
Wm. Low	" Apr. 6, 1832

Marriage certificate

J.F.McCandless and Caroline Vaughan

Wayne Bigwood son of John M. Bigwood born Terre Haute, Ind
 1856 Married Mary Alice Vaughan- born 1861- daughter of Caroline
 T. Vaughan- born Nov. 23, 1829

^ Vaughan married 1848

Eustus D. Vaughan- Caroline T. Vaughan were married Jan.
 20, 1848

James F. McClandless- Caroline T. McClandless were married
 June -- 1868

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Bigwood Family

THE
NEW TESTAMENT

OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,

TRANSLATED
OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK;

AND
WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS

DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED,
BY THE SPECIAL COMMAND OF KING JAMES I. OF ENGLAND.

PHILADELPHIA:

PRINTED FOR MATHEW CAREY, NO. 118, MARKET-STREET.

OCTOBER 27th, 1802.

Births
The Descs of the Children of George Low
and Nancy his wife
Alexander Low was Born December 22 1819

James Low was Born January the 17 1823

William Low was Born July the 21 1824

Elias Low was Born October 5 1826

Sarah Low was Born ~~December 30 1828~~

Francis Low was Born ~~January the 12 1830~~
Sept 31st 1828

Ann Low was Born 16th April 1832

John Brimington son of John was Born August
8th 1791

Judas encourageth his men.

CHAP. XV.

Nicanor is defeated and slain.

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41 Now when the multitude would have taken the tower, and violently broken into the outer door, and bade that fire should be brought to burn it, he, being ready to be taken on every side, fell upon his sword;

42 Choosing rather to die manfully than to come into the hands of the wicked, to be abused otherwise than be-seemed his noble birth:

43 But missing his stroke through haste, the multitude also rushing within the doors, he ran boldly up to the wall, and cast himself down manfully among the thickest of them.

44 But they quickly giving back, and a space being made, he fell down into the midst of the void place.

45 Nevertheless, while there was yet breath within him, being inflamed with anger, he rose up; and though his blood gushed out like spouts of water, and his wounds were grievous, yet he ran through the midst of the throng; and, standing upon a steep rock,

46 When as his blood was now quite gone, he plucked out his bowels, and taking them in both his hands, he cast them upon the throng; and, calling upon the Lord of life and spirit, to restore him those again, he thus died.

CHAP. XV.

5 *Nicanor's blasphemy.* 8 *Judas encourageth his men by his dream.* 28 *Nicanor is slain.*

BUT Nicanor hearing that Judas and his company were in the strong places about Samaria, resolved, without any danger, to set upon them on the sabbath-day.

2 Nevertheless, the Jews that were compelled to go with him, said, O destroy not so cruelly and barbarously, but give honour to that day, which he that seeth all things hath honoured with holiness above *other days*.

3 Then the most ungracious wretch demanded, if there were a Mighty One in heaven, that had commanded the sabbath-day to be kept?

4 And when they said, There is in heaven a living Lord, and mighty, who commanded the seventh day to be kept:

5 Then said the other, And I also am mighty upon earth, and I command to take arms, and to do the king's business. Yet he obtained not to have his wicked will done.

6 So Nicanor in exceeding pride and haughtiness, determined to set up a public monument of his victory over Judas and them that were with him.

7 But Maccabeus had ever sure confidence that the Lord would help him:

8 Wherefore he exhorted his people not to fear the coming of the heathen against them, but to remember the help which in former times they had received from heaven, and now to expect the victory and aid, which should come unto them from the Almighty.

9 And so comforting them out of the law and the prophets, and withal putting them in mind of the battles that they won afore, he made them more cheerful.

10 And, when he had stirred up their minds, he gave them their charge, shewing them therewithal the falsehood of the heathen, and the breach of oaths.

11 Thus he armed every one of them, not so much with defence of shields and spears, as with comfortable and good words: and besides that, he told them a dream worthy to be believed, as if it had been so indeed, which did not a little rejoice them.

12 And this was his vision: That Onias, who had been high priest, a virtuous and a good man, reverend in con-

versation, gentle in condition, well spoken also, and exercised from a child in all points of virtue, holding up his hands, prayed for the whole body of the Jews.

13 This done, in like manner there appeared a man with gray hairs, and exceeding glorious, who was of a wonderful and excellent majesty.

14 Then Onias answered, saying, This is a *lover* of the brethren, who prayeth much for the people, and for the holy city, *to wit*, Jeremias the prophet of God.

15 Whereupon Jeremias, holding forth his right hand, gave to Judas a sword of gold, and in giving it spake thus,

16 Take this holy sword, a gift from God, with the which thou shalt wound the adversaries.

17 Thus, being well comforted by the words of Judas, which were very good, and able to stir them up to valour, and to encourage the hearts of the young men, they determined not to pitch camp, but courageously to set upon them, and manfully to try the matter by conflict, because the city, and the sanctuary, and the temple, were in danger.

18 For the care that they took for their wives and their children, their brethren and kinsfolks, was in least account with them: but the greatest and principal fear was for the holy temple.

19 Also they that were in the city took not the least care, being troubled for the conflict abroad.

20 And now when as all looked what should be the trial, and the enemies were already come near, and the army was set in array, and the beasts conveniently placed, and the horsemen set in wings,

21 Maccabeus, seeing the coming of the multitude, and the divers preparations of armour, and the fierceness of the beasts, stretched out his hands toward heaven, and called upon the Lord that worketh wonders, knowing that victory cometh not by arms, but, even as it seemeth good to him, he giveth it to such as are worthy.

22 Therefore, in his prayer, he said after this manner; O Lord, thou didst send thine angel in the time of Eze-kias king of Judea, and didst slay in the host of Senna-cherib an hundred fourscore and five thousand:

23 Wherefore now also, O Lord of heaven, send a good angel before us, for a fear and dread unto them;

24 And through the might of thine arm, let those be stricken with terror that come against thy holy people to blaspheme. And he ended thus.

25 Then Nicanor, and they that were with him, came forward with trumpets and songs.

26 But Judas and his company encountered the enemies with invocation and prayer:

27 So that fighting with their hands, and praying unto God with their hearts, they slew no less than thirty and five thousand men: for through the appearance of God they were greatly cheered.

28 Now when the battle was done, returning again with joy, they knew that Nicanor lay dead in his harness.

29 Then they made a great shout, and a noise praising the Almighty in their own language.

30 And Judas, who was ever the chief defender of the citizens both in body and mind, and who continued his love toward his countrymen all his life, commanded to strike off Nicanor's head, and his hand with his shoulder, and bring them to Jerusalem.

31 So, when he was there, and had called them of his nation together, and set the priests before the altar, he sent for them that were of the tower,

32 And

II. MACCABEES.

The day to be kept with solemnity.

32 And shewed them vile Nicanor's head, and the hand of that blasphemer, which with proud brags he had stretched out against the holy temple of the Almighty.

33 And when he had cut out the tongue of that ungodly Nicanor, he commanded that they should give it by pieces unto the fowls, and hang up the reward of his madness, before the temple.

34 So every man praised toward the heaven, the glorious Lord, saying, Blessed be he that hath kept his own place undefiled.

35 He hanged also Nicanor's head upon the tower, an evident and manifest sign unto all of the help of the Lord.

36 And they ordained all with a common decree, in no case to let that day pass without solemnity, but to celebrate

the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which, in the Syrian tongue, is called Adar, the day before Mardocheus' day.

37 Thus went it with Nicanor; and from that time forth the Hebrews had the city in their power. And here will I make an end.

38 And if I have done well, and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired; but if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain unto.

39 For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water alone; and as wine mingled with water is pleasant, and delighteth the taste; even so speech finely framed delighteth the ears of them that read the story. And here shall be an end.

Margdalena Putright was born dec the 3
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THE END OF THE APOCRYPHA.

Nancy Low was born november 26 1813

Harrison Low was born march the 30 1815

Mary Low was born march the 30 1816

Joel anderson Low was born december
the 14 17

Thomas Low was born Dec 29 1819

Alexander Low was born april 13 1820

Chiza Low was born february the 9th 1822

Margaret ann low was born november 30 1824

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Caroline tousey Low was born december the 23 1829

Jackson low the 23 1831

James madison low was born oct 14 1833

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

The ages of the Children
of Alexandria Low and
Nancy his Wife

Jamney Low was born
April 26th 1799

George Parker Low was
Born August 15th 1801

John Milburn ^{Low} was born
April 16th 1803

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was born May 19th

Mary Low was born
July the twentyeth
day 1804.

Low was
born November 29

BIRTHS.

~~Henryson Low~~

~~Henryson Low~~
John Phoebe
March the 30 Day 1815

~~Henryson Low~~
Mary Low was
Born March the
30 Day 1816

~~Henryson Low~~
Alexander Low was born
April the 19 1824

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Family Record.

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MARRIAGES.

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Mrs Caroline. Y.
Vaughan was married
January 20 in the
year 1848

Family Record.

DEATHS.

~~John~~
General Andrew
Jackson Low
was born 23 1831

James Watson Low
was born 14 1833

DEATHS.

John Low
decease the 27
of December 1831

Magdalena Low
Decease the may the
10 1836

Thomas Low Decease
may the 3 1838

Alexander Low
Decease July 7. 1847

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the Lowe Decease
July 17 - 1847

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

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Eliza Low was Born
 February the 9th 1823

Margaret Low was Born
 November the 30th 1828

Josephine Low was Born
 December the 6th 1826

Mary Low was Born
 November the 26th 1813

Caroline Low was Born
 the 29th - 1827

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Josephine Low was Born

Daniel, C. Vaughn
 Was Born April
 the 9th 1825 M.D.

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1. 8. &
21. 6.

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DOMINI
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c Isaiah
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11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the

offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth, say, Come. And let him that is athirst, Come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly; Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

*W. L. Lewis. 14 That he bought of Finch
was sold April the 11 - 1826
Harrison Lewis. It was sold near some...*

The END of the NEW TESTAMENT.

This Book was Purchased,

Anno Domini

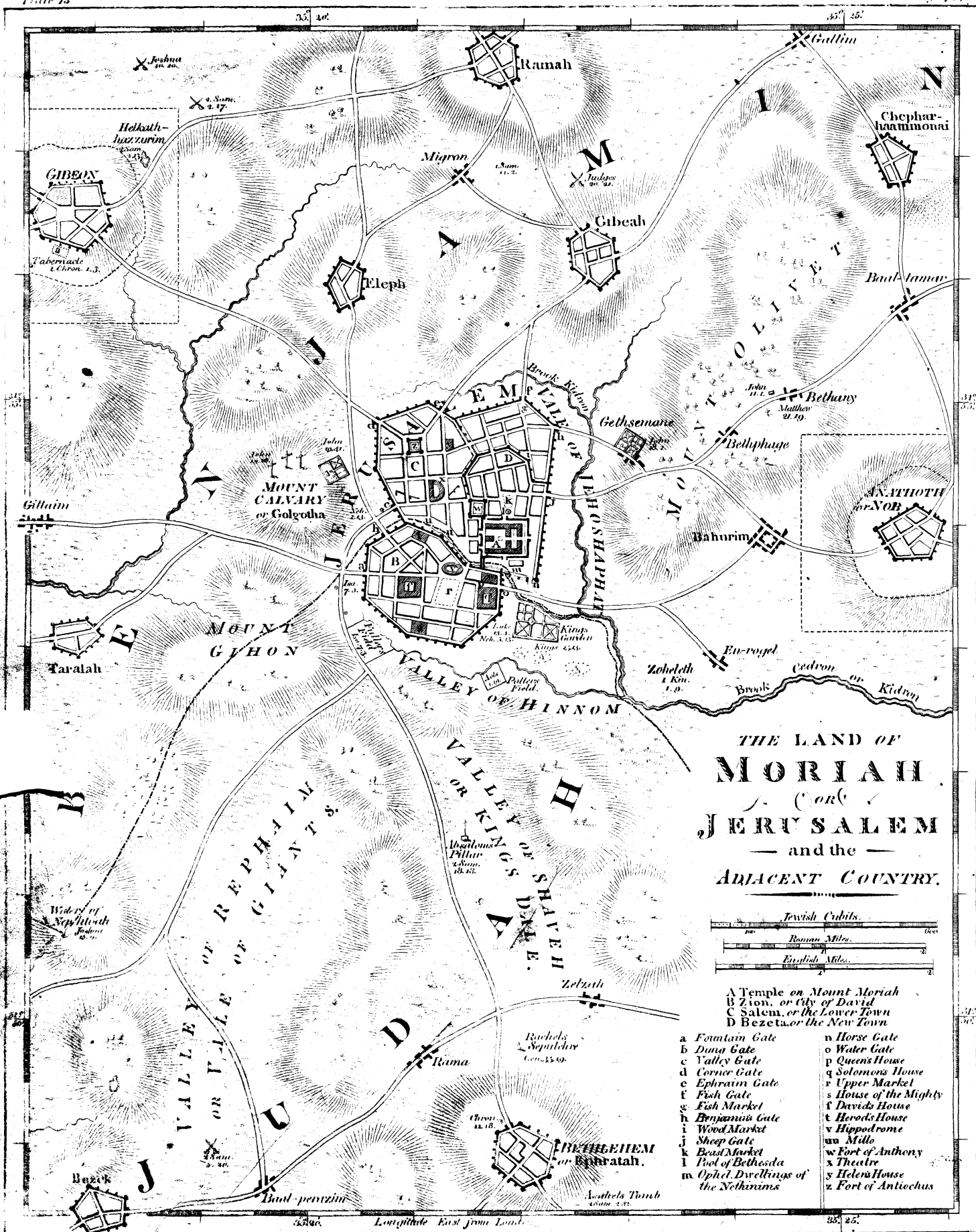
By Alexander Lewis

Bigwood

the birth And. Dec of the children
of Harrison Jones And Frances
his wife Amanda Jones was born

~~December 18 1833~~
May the 18 1833

Bigwood



THE LOW FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY

PUBLISHERS, 1795-1829

By SANFORD A. MOSS, PH.D.



COLLECTIONS of Americana and references to early New York City publishing affairs have various mentions of John Low, E. Low, and Thomas P. Low. Examination of their imprints indicates quite a complication, and there has been, so far, no attempt to elucidate it. But Americana becomes more than a dry list of imprints when something is known about the personalities of the publishers.

These Lows are ancestors of the writer and he has amused himself for many years in collecting data about them. From a few old family letters, wills, death records, imprints in libraries, old city directories, and a little word-of-mouth tradition which has been transmitted, the following details have been collected about their book stores and printing shops.

John Low I was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, April 13, 1763, and died in New York City, May 23, 1809. He was educated in Aberdeen, and tradition says that he was an accomplished scholar. There is evidence of that in his preface for *The New and Complete American Encyclopædia*, published in seven large volumes by him and his wife, 1805 to 1811. He was with a theological publishing house in London and while there married, about 1784, Esther Prentiss, who was the E. Low of the imprints after her husband's death. She was born in London, November 8, 1762, and died in New York City, February 3, 1816.

John Low I and his wife came to New York City about 1790 with two infant children. One was Hannah Poole Low who married John Howard Bulen and does not further concern us. The other was John Low II, who was to have many imprints which can only be distinguished from those of his father through the data given here. He was born in London about 1790 and died in New York City, March 29, 1829. He married, in New York about 1811, Ann Smith. He left five children, and numerous descendants now are living, including the author. A third child of John Low I was Thomas Poole Low, born about 1794 in New York City. He died there November 24, 1818. He is the Thomas P. Low of a number of imprints. There was a fourth child, Esther Rutgers Low, who married Rev. David White Remington. She wrote a number of articles for periodicals, and some accounts of the Low family which furnish data herein.

New York City directories around 1795 indicate that John and Esther Low were having some difficulties. John was listed as a warehouseman and Esther as a "shoe binder." In 1796 John Low edited a New York City Directory, and in 1797 he established his book store and printing establishment, which was called "Shakespeare's Head." His daughter Esther writes:

For a number of years he kept the first theological book store in the city, where most did congregate the ministers of that day. Among stationery kept was plenty of Holland quills and British ink powder. He never sold playing cards or had anything to do with lotteries. Many has been the hot dinner sent from my father's table to some unfortunate debtor put up in the old jail. [This was on Chambers Street, north of the City Hall and just across the street from the book store at 33 Chatham Street.] I was sent home from school one day because everything became dark, and found all father's journeymen who were working on *The New Encyclopædia*, had left their cases and press and were enjoying the progress of the eclipse over tubs of water or through pieces of smoked glass. Their work on the encyclopædia was stopped for a short time for want of funds. In the meantime, another was commenced by Mr. Evart Duyckinck. My father died and the encyclopædia was finished in 140 numbers by my mother and brother.

Following the general custom before international copyright, many of the books printed by the Low family were reproduced verbatim from English books, always with ascription to the original author, but of course with no financial benefit to him. One such book was *The Life of George Washington*, mentioned beyond, which was reprinted in a number of issues by the Lows as well as by other American publishers. An American book reprinted by the Lows, as well as by many other publishers, was the poem *M'Fingal*, by John Trumbull, who wrote: "As no author of that period was entitled by law to the copyright of his productions, the work soon became the prey of every bookseller and printer who chose to appropriate it to his own benefit. Among more than thirty different impressions, one only at any subsequent time was published with the permission or even the knowledge of the writer, and the poem became the property of news mongers, peddlers, and petty chapmen." It is said that a number of New York book publishers used to wait for arrival of a ship, grab copies of a newly imported book and rush to their shops in an effort to get it reprinted and first on the New York market. Esther Low was one of these "petty chapmen" excoriated by John Trumbull, but of course she only was following the custom of the time.

Most of the Low imprints are listed in Sabin, and many of them are found in all of the larger libraries, including The New York Public Library and the British Museum. One Low imprint is in the Biblioteca Nacional in Mexico City. The writer has had an interesting time finding Low imprints, which has included some ferreting, because listing on the basis of imprints is not common. He hopes some day to publish a list of all the Low imprints that he has found, with their various editions and variations in successive issues.

Some of the Low imprints were issued in a number of editions, and some of these editions were issued several times, as shown by minor differences in the printing. The indication is that some of the books were very popular and were reprinted again and again as sales continued. Three of these are as follows: *Impartial and Correct History of the War Between the United States of America, and Great Britain*, by Thomas O'Connor, 1815 to 1817; *The Biography of the Principal American Military and Naval Heroes*, by Thomas Wilson, 1817 to 1823; *The Life of George Washington*, by John Corry, 1807.

After John Low I died in 1809, some of the imprints still carried his name and some the name "E. Low." John Low imprints of 1812 may refer to the original John Low or to John Low II, who then was about twenty-one, and no doubt working in the original book shop with his mother. But while his mother continued this original book shop, John Low II started a second shop of his own. The first imprint seems to be, *Oration . . . before Tammany Society*, John Low, 17 Chatham Street, 1813. Esther Low continued the original book shop until she died February 3, 1816. After this, it was continued by the son, Thomas P. Low, with his own imprints, until he died in 1818. During all of this time, the book shop of John Low II has imprints at other addresses. The separate book shops run by different members of the family indicate a family row, but no facts are known.

From 1813 to 1816, John Low II was at 17 Chatham Street, directly opposite City Hall Park. Then he moved to other addresses. From 1821 to 1826 there is another book seller, James Costigan, at 17 Chatham Street. The street numbers 15, 17, 19 Chatham survived for many years, finally existing as tumbledown shacks in a busy business district. There are pictures of this group of stores in Valentine's *Manual* for 1857, page 548, and 1866, page 598, and also in *Early New York Houses*, by William Pelletreau, 1900, page 225. There is also a water color of the same group of stores in 1855, by M. Falconer, now in the Museum of the City of New York. This group of stores was removed about 1880 for the approach to the Brooklyn Bridge. It is interesting to think that the middle store of this group, occupied by John Low II, 1813 to 1816, survived until about 1880.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLES OF THE LOW FAMILY OF PRINTERS
AND PUBLISHERS, NEW YORK, 1795-1829

I

JOHN LOW I, AND HIS BOOK SHOP, CONTINUED BY HIS WIFE AND SONS

1795. JOHN LOW, warehouseman. 116 Chatham Street. *Duncan's New York Directory*.
1795. ESTHER LOW, ladies' and gentlemen's shoe binder. 116 Chatham Street. *Duncan's New York Directory*.
1796. ESTHER LOW, ladies' shoe binder, corner Magazine and Little Ann Streets near the Collect.
1796. JOHN LOW, editor of a New York directory published by Buel.
1796. — editor of New York and Brooklyn Directory, Magazine & Little Ann Streets
1797. — vendor of periodical publications and book seller. 328 Water Street
1798. — book seller. First imprint, *New and Complete System of Universal Geography*, by John Payne. 332 Water Street
1799. —, Bookseller. 332 Water Street
1800. —, Bookseller. 340 Water Street
1801. —, Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street
1802. —, Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street
1803. —, Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street
1805. —, Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street
1806. —, Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street
1807. —, Bookseller. 33 Chatham Street
1808. —, Bookseller. 289 Bowery Street
1809-1810. *Nothing in directories*. John Low I died here May 23, 1809. *Constitution of Columbian Society and Encyclopaedia*, vol. vi, 1810, have this address. 58 Division Street
1810. *First imprints of E. Low (wife of John I.)* Encyclopaedia, etc. 58 Division Street
1811. ESTHER LOW, Printer. 58 Division Street
1811. —, Printer. 65 Division Street
1812. —, Printer and bookseller. 317 Water Street
1812. JOHN LOW, Bookseller. 317 Water Street
This is John Low II who is about twenty-one and with his mother, or else the name of John Low I continued. Several imprints have this uncertainty.
1813. ESTHER LOW, Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street
1814. —, Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street
1815. —, Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street
1815. THOS. P. LOW (son of John Low I and Esther). *First imprint*, Shepherdess of the Alps. 24 Catherine Street
1816. ESTHER LOW. 24 Catherine Street
Died here February 3rd.
1816. THOS. LOW, Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street
1817. —, Printer and bookseller. 24 Catherine Street
1818. THOMAS P. LOW. 24 Catherine Street
Died, November 24th, and the original shop of John Low I disappeared.

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JOHN LOW II AND HIS BOOK SHOP, 1813-1829

1813. JOHN LOW, Printer and bookseller. *First imprint*, Oration . . . before Tammany Society, by John Rodman. 17 Chatham Street
1814. —, Printer and bookseller. 17 Chatham Street
1815. —, Printer and bookseller. 17 Chatham Street
1816. —, Printer and bookseller. 62 Vesey Street and 44 Maiden Lane
1817. —, Printer and bookseller. 137 Cherry Street
1818. —, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street
1819. —, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street
1820. —, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street
1821. —, Printer and bookseller. 139 Cherry Street
1822. —, Printer. 4 Orchard Street
1823. —, Printer. 58 Chapel Street
His wife, Ann, died here November 12, 1823.
1824. —, Printer. 138 Read Street
1825. —, Printer. Brooklyn
1826. JOHN LOWE. *Brooklyn Directory*. 56 Pearl Street
1826. JOHN LOW, Printer, New York. Greenwich Avenue and Charlton Street
1827. —, Printer, New York. 129 Chapel Street
1828. —, Printer, New York. 129 Chapel Street
1829. *John Low II died, on March 29th, at an address on Second Avenue in N. Y. City*

7 short prints, 18 xerox, 7 long prints

To David

Date 3/5/90 Time 10 A.M.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mr Frances Hughes called
of _____

Phone _____

Area Code

Number

Extension

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT	

RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message her friend:

Mrs. Vincent Ruffalo

3702 E. Kleindale

Tucson, AZ 85716-1427

is a descendant of John,

Wayne, and John Bigwood.

Operator

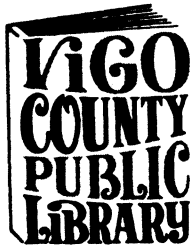
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She wants ~~very~~ copies
of all that we have on the
Bigwoods [Remember the
man from Iowa City, IA who is
a Bigwood?].

The VCPH is to send her
a bill for the copies (up to
\$10.00 - 15.00). Frances Hughes
says she guarantees pay-
ment.

Frances said she'd also
come in & look at old, unidenti-
fied photos. (I told her not
on Thursdays.)

DRZ



Mrs. Vincent Ruffalo
3702 E. Kleindale
Tucson AZ 85716-1427

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March 13, 1990

Frances Hughes telephoned me last Monday and said that you were wanting all the information that we had on Bigwoods and gave me your address.

That was a big order. I am enclosing a "Library Research Report" that tells you the sources that I checked. I decided not to send the Bigwood listings in the 1880 and 1900 censuses until I hear further from you. Nor have I photocopied any entries from the old city directories. The Bigwood home still stands - behind my home - at 907 S. 5th St., Terre Haute. It was a fine home in its day with nice woodwork etc. It still is except that in 1984 the weatherboarding was covered with aluminum siding and the gingerbread trim on the front porch was removed.

This past year Robert J. Libby of Iowa City visited this library. He contributed the original "family group" sheets that I have photocopied for you. His complete address is on the sheets, and I am certain he would be glad to hear from any Bigwood descendants.

The library would appreciate \$5.60 to cover its photocopying and postage expenses, and I would be glad to help you with the 1880 and 1900 censuses and old city directories if you desire.

There were also other Bigwoods in the 1850 and 1860 Indiana (outside Vigo Co.) censuses. Some of these may have been connected to your ancestors.

Best wishes in your search for your roots.

David N. Lewis

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Special Collections Clerk

